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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Hideto HIDAKA  
FOR: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING  
STABLE DATA READ AND WRITE OPERATIONS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 84 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-128962 and Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-243983
- ☒ 40 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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| Independent Claims          | 3                | -3  | 0               | \$84.00 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$740.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$740.00 |
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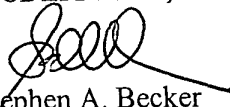
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claims the priority  
of:

Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-128962, Filed April 26, 2001  
Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-243983, Filed August 10, 2001

cited in the Declaration of the present application. Certified copies are submitted herewith.

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